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Ross Approves Start on Hospital

Mr. J. W. Flynn
Chairman of the Board
Sturgeon General Hospital
P.O. Box 180
St. Albert, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Flynn:
Re: Debenture Financing
Sturgeon General
Hospital

This will confirm the discussions held on Thursday, February 29th between yourself, Mr. Keith Everitt, M.L.A., and myself with reference to the above mentioned problem.

As you will recall, I indicated to you the problem we were faced with in having a number of projects that have been approved for construction, and in which planning has already proceeded almost to the point where tenders will soon be called, among which is your project for a 100-bed hospital at St. Albert. With amount of money that will be available for borrowing from the Alberta Municipal Finance Corporation by the hospital boards for projects already under construction, which will be taking a very substantial amount of the allocation available for hospital purposes, it would appear that there will in all probability be only some three

and a half million dollars additional available for other projects.

In discussion with you, you indicated that you did not consider that you would be commencing construction before August 1st, which would mean that financing would be required for a five-month period during this present calendar year, and that it was considered that \$500,000.00 should be adequate for your purposes.

This will indicate my willingness to make known to the Alberta Municipal Finance Corporation and to recommend to them that the Sturgeon General Hospital Board be approved for debenture borrowings during 1968 up to \$500,000.00. I trust that this will indicate our desire to see your

project commenced this year in order that it may fill the needs of that significant area now dependent on the City of Edmonton for hospital services, and I can assure you of any assistance that your board may require in discussion of problems that may arise during your construction period.

Yours very truly,
J. Donovan Ross, B.A.,
M.D.

c.c.
The Hon. A. O. Aalborg
Mr. Keith Everitt, M.L.A.
Mr. J. D. Campbell

Dr. Ross tabled the correspondence between his department and the board of the Sturgeon General Hospital in the legislature on March 11.

Church Tenders

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting held on Monday evening the congregation of Braeside Presbyterian Church decided to accept the tender of Werner Construction for the building of the first unit of the church.

It is expected that the contract will be signed this week, and that construction will begin at an early date.

The completion date of the building will be in the early part of the summer.

Architects for the congregation are Blais and Pratt of Edmonton. Braeside Presbyterian Church will be the second church to be built in the Presbytery of Edmonton this year. Knox Church, Lloydminster began construction of their new church early this year.



The girls out-talked the boys in the Albert Lacombe School Oratorical Contest. Shown here, not in order, are the two first place medal winners and all finalists, Moira Sheehan, Grade II, who won a first place medal for her talk on "Chickens"; Debbie Borle, Grade III, another medal winner for her talk on "Horses"; Janice Kramer, Grade III, her subject "Nature"; Debbie Tenhove, Grade IV, with "Little Finch"; Maureen Gau, Grade IV, who spoke on "Manners"; Penny Evans, Grade II, her subject "My trip to Mars". Both first place medal winners are from Vilna, all contestants wrote their own speeches.

The winners of the high school curling bonspiel and the rink that made them fight to the last rock, pose together following their exciting final Sunday. Standing, from left: Armand Donais, who presented the Kelly Ann Shoppe trophy to the Flynn rink from St. Albert High, skip Neil Flynn, Kerry Cassidy, lead Barbara Savole and third, Jan Donais. Kneeling in front are skip, Norman Lawrence (left) lead Wendy Gillies, third, Janeen Olson and Roy Warnock, four fine young curlers from Ardrossan. The handsome trophy has been presented for annual competition in the high school bonspiel in St. Albert. Gazette Photo

Flynn Rink Wins School Spiel

A good turn out of curling fans was on hand at St. Albert rink Sunday for the semi-finals and finals in the St. Albert high school curling mixed bonspiel. They were treated to a thrilling final in the 'A' event when skip Neil Flynn of St. Albert High had to make a draw with the last rock of the game to defeat Norman Lawrence's Ardrossan foursome.

In 'B' event the junior high curlers had their chance with Don Mitchell's

rink meeting Dennis Wright's foursome in the final. Don's team was never in any real trouble as they came through to win the 'B' trophy.

For the first time this year invitations were sent to neighboring rinks and entries came from Fort Saskatchewan, Ardrossan, Westlock, Barrhead and Morinville. This added considerably to the bonspiel and it is expected the visitors will become a permanent part of the annual event. Arrangements were made by the St. Albert High School curlers under president Neil Flynn and staff advisor Mr. Scotney and they report fine support from local business firms, the Kelly Ann Shoppe, Klondyke Inn and Safeway, for prizes and Mr. McCormack and rink staff. The event was held Saturday and Sunday and attracted 20 rinks.



The Grade I's of Albert Lacombe School have landed on the moon! As their special Education Week project the exuberant youngsters put on a delightful skit, March 8th, playing to an audience of invited guests and parents. The children made their own "space hats". Fashioned from large plastic containers these creations showed a great deal of imagination.

Mayor joins Cavalcade

On Saturday last a motor cavalcade toured part of the route of the Hiking Trail which has been proposed by the Oil Capital Kiwanis Club as a continuing Centennial project. Taking part in the cavalcade were Lieutenant Governor, the Honorable Grant E. MacEwan and St. Albert's mayor, Richard Fowler. The end of the trail on Saturday was St. Albert

where some 30 men, women and children were entertained to a meal by Mayor Fowler.

When completed, each section of the trail will probably be the responsibility of local residents and in St. Albert we are fortunate in having a particularly interesting section to look after, both from a scenic and historic point of view.

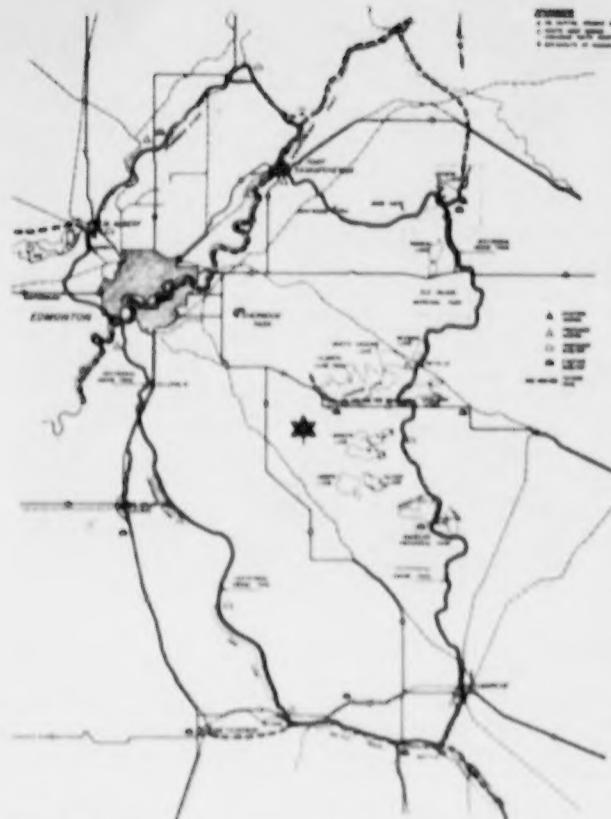
New Fire Rigs

The Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90 has purchased four fire trucks that will be stationed at Gibbons, Legal, Morinville and St. Albert and will be operated by trained fire brigades in those areas.

It is expected that the fire trucks will be delivered around the end of March.

New telephone numbers will become effective on April 15, 1968. Fire Rigs will respond only to fires within their districts.

Fire call telephone numbers are: Gibbons, 799-5565 Legal, 38433; Morinville 256-3011 and St. Albert is 599-7777.



Hiking Trail Offers Tremendous Potential

On January 22 a meeting was held at Lister Hall, University of Alberta to discuss a Hiking Trail which had been proposed by the Oil Capital Kiwanis club as a continuing Centennial project. The meeting was well attended with strong representation from St. Albert: Mrs. D. Sandomirsky, Rev. W. Jarvis, Mr. P. McCaffrey and Mrs. R. Laird. As seen on the map, the trail passes through St. Albert so is of particular interest to all residents in the area.

Mr. Ray Lowes, president of the Bruce Hiking Trail Association was present at the meeting and showed slides of this well-known

trail in Ontario and spoke of his Association's experience. The Lieutenant Governor Hon. Grant E. MacEwan also addressed those present with the enthusiasm he always shows about out-of-door projects. He even offered to help blaze the trail himself.

And help blaze the trail he did last Saturday, as will be seen by the news item on Page one.

We will be hearing a lot more about this interesting project in the months that lie ahead and in St. Albert we have many organizations with a direct interest in such an undertaking.

Change In Curriculum Pattern

The Board of Trustees, St. Albert School District No. 3 discussed a change in the curriculum pattern at their meeting held on Feb. 28.

Those present were trustees Fraser, Mirlin, LaBelle, O'Hara and Ross, the superintendent and secretary treasurer.

Mr. Soprovich submitted a proposal for the altering of the procedure for parent interviews with the teaching staff. He suggested that these interviews be arranged on an appointment basis during the day time hours. This would necessitate the closing of the school for one day but he felt that greater satisfaction could be achieved by this method and that the teaching staff would be more efficient in the conducting of their tasks on the succeeding day. There were some objections voiced towards this proposal because it deprived those who worked during the day time hours from participating in these interviews. However, it was agreed that Mr. Soprovich be permitted to mail a questionnaire to all parents of high school students requesting information on this point.

Mr. Soprovich asked permission to institute an experimental course in science in one Grade IX class in order to evaluate the new material being offered in this field. He stated that these students would be exempt from writing departmental examinations in science next June, but would be graded by the classroom teacher. Such grading would be fully recognized by the department of education.

This was authorized.

The Architects, Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Chernenko showed sketch plans of the proposed addition to the High School. These were approved and will be submitted to the department of education for approval.

Mr. Fraser was appointed as the official delegate to the A.M.F.C. Annual Meeting to be held on April 8 with Mr. O'Hara as alternate.

Appointments of Miss J. Sandmaier and J. Laplante were approved.

The resignation of Mrs. M. Hanson was accepted with regret.

Bill's Radio, TV

Bill's Radio, TV and Record shop has moved to new premises which allows extra show space as well as a larger repair shop.

Bill Baart, owner-manager of the store did not have to move far, only a few doors from where he was. The shop is now located in the former offices of Alberta Fidelity Trust Co.

The shop is ultra-modern in every way with carpeting on the floor of the manager's office, tile on other floors, decorated ceilings and even one wall that is a mural depicting a mountain scene.

Mr. Baart is the authorized dealer for Philco, Admiral and Electrohome radios, TV's and record players. He has a variety of these on display in his shop. They can be found in a wide price range also. Mr. Baart states he can beat any of Edmonton's "big deal" prices. His slogan is "We sell the best and service the rest."

TV's start low in price, even a color TV for \$399. They go all the way up to \$1,699 for a complete home entertainment centre.

Amalgamation Briefs on April Agenda

The regular meeting of the St. Albert Town Council was held on March 11 at 7:30 p.m. with all councillors present.

The first two hours were taken up in receiving submissions on various subjects. As a result of these submissions council agreed to withdraw their opposition to the proposed airstrip north of the town, take further action necessary regarding the tower of St. Albert Cabs, if it is being used for commercial purposes, agreed in principle to approval for a garden housing development on a site in Grandin Road, and approved in principle to a "pay and save" gas station.

on the highway.

At 10:30 p.m. the meeting started on the agenda, it was agreed to hold a special council meeting on April 1 at Father Jan or any other available school, in order to receive the amalgamation briefs already submitted and if necessary to hear further verbal presentations.

Council appointed Rev. C. Dawkins to fill the vacancy on the Library Board, and accepted the report of the public works committee chairman, discussed the equalized assessment briefly and decided to table this to a later meeting to allow more detailed discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Buy Chocolates for Ski Team

A door to door sale of chocolates has been organized across Canada to raise funds for the support of the Canadian National Ski team. Ski clubs across the country are looking after the project and in St. Albert, Steve Hughes and his mother, Mrs. Alma Hughes of the Snow Valley club have volunteered.

This is a rather tall order and Steve and Mrs. Hughes would certainly welcome the help of any local ski fans who would like to assist them. The door to door sales will be done Wednesday through Saturday of this



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Sell Tickets

Mr. and Mrs. William Derieu, 52 Springfield Crescent, have sold their tickets to Hawaii that they won in a competition at Westmount Shoppers Park. The tickets covered Wardair plane tickets to Hawaii and accommodation. They were valued at \$800.

Mrs. Derieu said they had one offer for \$700 but the bidder was a truck driver and with the change to warm weather he was unable to get away.

They sold to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Schultz of Drayton Valley for \$635 and the couple left for the land of sunshine on Mar. 9.

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the Gazette REFLECTS

Local reaction of housewives to the Consumers department's move to investigate food chain store prices in western Canada has been widely presented by radio, particularly telephone interviews and in the daily paper, rather surprising have been the women supporting Safeway and other chain stores, although one alert radio interviewer we heard brought out from one caller that she was a Safeway employee. Since this woman had been stoutly defending Safeway it does cast doubt on others taking the same position.

One letter we noted from an "inefficient small farmer's wife" supported big chains such as Safeway by saying they were supplying the kind of service the public seems to demand.

However, "Demand" is now a created commodity in our society. Millions of dollars are spent by giant retailers (mainly American) on research into methods of creating demand in the subconscious minds of the public for a host of new products and services. This information is then used in huge advertising campaigns to produce the desired result: people ask for the new services and products.

Faced with this kind of competition we have seen what has happened to small independent businessmen in the grocery and many other fields. It is open to question whether Canada is better off for having replaced thousands of independent businessmen with a relatively few giants in many fields of activity.

It is certain that the cost of the "demand creating" research and advertising is borne by the consumer. It is now becoming clear that many families, even with both husband and wife working are finding the cost of living almost more than they can cope with.

On the other side we hear housewives asking why it is that Safeway prices in one location are lower than in another; an example given was lower prices in the store closest to the recently opened "discount" store in the Capilano district. The discount store offers none of the extra services the public has "demanded".

For many years the Consumer's Association has worked hard to protect the consumer and now the Federal Government has seen fit to establish a special Consumer's department to concern itself with the needs of consumers. If, as the big giants in the retail business are continually assuring us, the giants are always working to lower our prices through advertising and competition (?), why did consumer's press for this government department?

Farmers and businessmen throughout Western Canada should give the Consumer's department the full weight of their backing. And so, we suggest should branches of the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association on the prairies. For the Chamber's interests should support the smaller businessmen, and not allow their weight of membership to give backing to "Big Business" policies. The great majority of Chamber members are simply not in the same league as the top echelon of business giants, and western Chambers should pay more than the present lip service to farmers. Many western branches are named "Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture" (or similar titles) but how many active militant farm voices do they embrace?

The general public and organizations should give strong backing to the Consumers Department and to investigations such as the one into food chain store prices.

Board Accepts Teachers Wage Scale

The board of the St. Albert Protestant Separate School accepted the terms of the teachers salary arbitration at a meeting of the board held on March 7. The teachers had previously made known their willingness to accept.

The new scale goes upward from \$3,500 for one year training and no experience to \$11,950 for six years training and 12 years experience. There are additional allowances for principals, vice-principals and those in a supervisory capacity.

The wages are the same as those offered to Edmonton teachers. The maximum for the St. Albert Separate School Division is \$11,300. They offer \$4,000 for the one

Letter Pleased

Dear Editor:

Recently a clean, wholesome young woman came into our home requesting funds for the "Heart Fund".

It was indeed a pleasure to learn from this young lady that the Grade 12 students were making the collection for this worthy cause.

If these young people are any indication of our future generation, it is a responsible generation! I, for one, am proud to be associated with this generation of responsible human beings.

M. R. Crough, P. Eng.

Anglican Church

Planning has been completed for the first Anglican Confirmation to be held in a Catholic Seminary. Bishop Durech of the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton is expected to confer the Apostolic Rite of the Laying on of Hands on March 17 at 11 a.m., at a service held in the Chapel of the St. Joseph's Seminary when a class of 16 will be presented to him for confirmation by the Rector, the Rev. C. B. Dawkins.

The rite which has been used in the church since the time of the first apostles, will be followed by a celebration of the Holy Eucharist and first communion of the newly confirmed. Confirmation, following the example of the apostles is the laying on of hands with prayer by the bishop for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

St. Matthew's congregation, which has been using the seminary for its Sunday Services and Sunday School makes regular use of the Chapel at 11 a.m., together with five classrooms for teaching. Other rooms are used for choir and nursery

Gift of Life

The Beta Sigma Phi are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic, Tuesday, March 19, from 7 - 9 p.m. in the St. Albert com-

the older teachers in this category. They are mostly married women who have been enticed back into the classroom because of the teacher shortage.

The Separate school have 23 out of 117 teachers in this group. With the one year training they can make a maximum of \$6,500.

The expenditures in the 1968 budget will be discussed at the Mar. 14 meeting of the board.

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Skip Don Mitchell, top left, and his Paul Kane rink, Barry Ladell, third; Linda Dolman, kneeling in front of Don, and lead Debbie Jones, pictured with their opponents in the final game. Dennis Wright, beside Barry, Max Duplak, Mary Jamison, in front of Dennis, and Brenda Gibbon, the Sir George Simpson entry. The Mitchell rink won the "B" trophy.

Teen Scene

A large crowd took in the Hootenanny at the clubhouse March 8. The event was sponsored by the Paul Kane and St. Albert High Coffee House committees.

Several St. Albert High boys will take part in the basketball dribbling marathon to be held Saturday, Mar. 16 at Meadowlark. All proceeds will go to the Heart Fund.

Don't forget the High School students "Bleed-In" at the community hall Mar. 19 from 7 - 9 p.m. Donors 17 years of age must have

parents consent.

Prior to this arrangement in September 1967 the congregation had been using rented facilities in the schools. It is hoped that the present facilities can be used until a building can be erected on the church site located on the east side of Namao Road, at Sycamore Avenue.

munity hall. Attendance at recent St. Albert clinics has been disappointing. The March 1966 clinic saw a record attendance of 268 donors; the last clinic, held Dec. 4, 1967, netted just 95 pints of blood.

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Father Lacombe Chapter IODE

The Father Lacombe Chapter I.O.D.E. can look back on many worthwhile projects and services completed during the last year. For its Centennial project the Chapter donated the fountain which graces the St. Albert library. Monies for this project were raised through the selling of Centennial Spoons, catering to teas and by holding bridge parties and social evenings. The proceeds of the Chapter's annual "Bouquets for Books" was again donated to the St. Albert library. In 1967 the Father Lacombe Chapter placed \$300 worth of children's books in the library, bringing the five year total to over \$1300.

Members regularly travelled into Edmonton to assist with English classes for new Canadians. Donations were made to the Native Friendship Centre and the C.N.I.B. Magazines were sent to hospitals, used clothing was donated to the Charles Camell Hospital and next to new goods were given to the rehabilitation centre. Members assisted with canvassing in St. Albert for Daffodil Day, the Cancer Fund and the Blitz conducted by the Winifred Stewart School for retarded children.

The Chapter participated in the Remembrance Day Service and also the Rodeo 106 parade. Donations were sent to the St. Albert Christmas Hamper Bureau, the Youville Home, the Aphasic School, the Veterans Hospital and the Oliver Mental Hospital. Garments were knitted and sewn and shipped to I.O.D.E. sponsored hospitals in Korea and Gaza. Two hundred local boys and girls have successfully completed the I.O.D.E. babysitting courses during the last two years.

The Chapter welcomed

two guests in 1967, Mrs. A. Unger, who spoke on the Aphasic School and Miss J. Craig, a teacher at SAM, who showed slides and gave a talk on her work while serving in Gernada, the Bahamas, with CUSO. An impressive list of achievements, more so, if one considers that at present the Father Lacombe Chapter counts only 15 members. Any lady interested in joining

People make News

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor 45 Swallow Crescent, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Michael. A playmate for Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Peterson, 1 Swallow Crescent, were guests on C.F. R.N.T.V.'s "Dateline Alberta", March 5. The program discussed the Easter Seal Campaign.

About 25 St. Albert couples enjoyed an evening out at the annual Aphasic Association Banquet and dance at the St. Basil's Cultural Centre, March 2.

Roy Hart, 20 Birch Drive has been awarded a Centennial Medal. Mr. Hart is commanding officer of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets 533 Squadron, St. Albert.

Ken Wolsey, 50 Sturgeon Road burned up the lanes at the Plaza Bowl with a 908 triple, March 3, winning top prize of a Phillips Stereo in the Phillips Bowling Festival. Mr. Wolsey bowled games of 369, 343 and 196.

Miss Carol Ann McLeod of Edmonton has become engaged to Mr. Robert D. Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Potter of 15 Sunset Blvd. Wedding to take place March 22, 1968 at First Baptist Church, Edmonton.

Mrs. L. Royce of Edmonton was honored on the occasion of her 83rd birthday at a family gathering held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. McCormack, 46 Grandora Crescent. Four generations were present, Mrs. Royce, her daughter Mrs. McCormack, her grand daughter Mrs. Sharon Lucas and her great-granddaughter 4 year old Joanne Lucas.

Robert Russell was seen at two receptions at the Macdonald Hotel on Mar. 9. He firstly attended a reception for Hon. Pierre Trudeau, minister of justice, and later for Hon. Paul Hellyer, minister of transport. Mr. Russell will attend the Liberal leadership convention to be held in Ottawa as a voting delegate.

St. Albert
Recreation
News

MIDDLEWEIGHT MATCH
ON BOXING CARD

A boxing card to be held in the St. Albert Community Hall on March 16 will feature three championships and two highly ranked middleweights.

The main event will bring together two of the better middleweights in the province, Dave Kulak of Stony Plain who won a Dominion Championship in the Welter-weight division in 1966 and this year seeks a place on the Canadian Olympic team. Ray Kahanychyn of Bonnyville has previously won Dominion Championships and several Golden Gloves championships in Canada and the United States. This match promises to be action-packed.

With the Western Canada Junior championships coming up at the end of March there is keen competition among the boys for a place on the Alberta team. A boxing card to be held in the St. Albert Community Hall on March 16 at 8:00 p.m. will feature three of the present champions defending their spots on the team.

Donald Wilson of the St. Albert club who currently holds the 100 lbs. championship has been challenged by Dale Anderson of Rocky Mountain House. Both these boys are very strong competitors and this match should feature lots of action and excitement. Two other division champions have received challenges for their positions on the team and they will be defending them on the same boxing card.

Several more boys from the St. Albert Hercules boxing club will appear on the card matched against boys from Edmonton.

BADMINTON

Ten members of the St. Albert Club entered the Namao Invitational Tournament ("C" Division) on Mar. 9 and won several trophies. Betty Ontkean won the ladies singles and along with Judy Wood, also won the ladies doubles. Peter Kuchler won the consolation prize in the men's singles and Judy Wood and Pat Waugh won the consolation prize in the mixed doubles. All those mentioned are members of the St. Albert Club. During a novelty

St. Albert Social Diary

The University Singers will present a program of Twentieth Century Choral Music at Convocation Hall, March 22 and 23. Accompanist is Mrs. Phillip Upright of St. Albert. The University Singers hope to perpetuate the name of their founder, the late Professor R. S. Eaton. Contact Mrs. Upright at 599-6997.

The Burning Bush Circle met at the home of Mrs. R. Gibbon, March 4. Guest speaker Mrs. MacDonald of the City of Edmonton Welfare Department held an informal discussion. A lively question period followed. All ladies are asked to start saving items for a rummage sale to be held April 6. The next meeting of the Burning Bush will be April 11 at the home of Mrs. W. Jarvis, 55 Gladstone Crescent. The art of flower arranging will be demonstrated by the manageress of Grandin Flowers Ltd.

Wanted . . . men who like to sing! The St. Albert Barbershop Chorus is in dire need of more members. Interested bath tub baritones and others are invited to contact Stu Rindero at 599-6204. Presently the 15 local barbershoppers travel into Edmonton for a weekly practice session with the Oil Capital Chorus. Saturday, March 16, the St. Albert group will join the Oil Capital Barbershoppers in competition at Medicine Hat. The St. Albert group needs at least 10 additional members in order to receive a Charter

doubles tournament held on Mar. 11 within the club, Beryl Harding and Lorne Wood were the winners.

BAND

The St. Albert Amateur Band Society continues to meet in the Clubhouse on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. New members would be welcomed. For further information phone Mr. Karius at 599-6986.

FIGURE SKATING

The Mother and Daughter Tea will be held in the United Church Basement on Mar. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Qualified Instructors and Lifeguards will be needed at the swimming pool this year. Local residents please note.

and form a St. Albert Chapter.

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Father Lacombe Chapter L.O.D.E. will meet March 20 at the home of Mrs. D. P. Martin, 47 Glenmore Cres.

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Guest at the March 5 meeting of the St. Albert Kinette Club was Mrs. Connie Nagel of Stettler. Mrs. Nagel won the Kinette's Queen for a Day raffle recently.

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There will be a general meeting of the St. Albert United Church Women, Monday, March 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the church hall.

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All ladies are asked to start saving items for the U.C.W. Rummage Sale to be held April 27.

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The Grandin Unit of the U.C.W. will sponsor an evening at the Manse, Tuesday, March 19 at 8:15. Guest speaker will be Mrs. A. B. Dryburg of the Literature Depot of Alberta College in Edmonton.

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A social evening was enjoyed by the members of the St. Albert Newcomers' Club on March 6 at the Club Mocombo. The door prize, a vase of fresh cut flowers was won by Margaret Beckwith. The Spring Fashion Show will be held March 26 at the Club Mocombo. Show by Simpsons Sears.

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The Leo Nickerson P.T.A. will meet March 20 at 8 p.m. in the music room of the school.

The guest speaker for the evening is Dr. A. Kratzmann Head of the Elementary Department of Education at the University of Alberta. His topic "Early Childhood Education" will cover the education of youngsters between the ages of three and eight and upper elementary education.

All parents and teachers are urged to take this opportunity to hear Dr. Kratzmann

Grand for Teenagers

ning shoes.

The St. Albert Hercules Track and Field Club is all set for a great year with the improved facilities afforded by the combined gyms at Sir George Simpson Junior High, some fine new equipment and extra coaching personnel. They started this season with 24 boys and girls but would like to have a lot more kids coming out. All young people in St. Albert between the ages of 11 and 20 years are welcome and need only to come out any Tuesday or Thursday evening (7-9 p.m.) at Simpson school with shorts, t-shirt and run-

ning shoes.

Head coach Ted Kowalczyk has been able to get the services of two experienced assistants for training boys and girls in Track and Field, Margaret Warman of Edmonton a former

"Athlete of the Year" winner will instruct in Discus, and Barry Anderson of St. Albert who has completed training courses in track and field will assist with High Jump and Shot Put. Mr. Kowalczyk won the Junior Championship two consecutive years in the 800 Meter event in Germany while his father

was stationed there with the British government. Ted is also a winner of the Invitational mile at the Winnipeg Highland games. He has attended Coaching Clinics at Guelph, Ontario and the University of Alberta and has done a lot of work in training track and field coaches in Edmonton and district.

Main objective of the club is to see the young people have fun at fine body building activities under proper coaching. The club is affiliated with the Amateur Athletic Union, so that records established are official and those who wish to are qualified to enter all provincial and inter-provincial track meets. The St. Albert club has an excellent record with many wins to their credit. The Junior High School Girls Championship cup is on display at the Simpson school, won last year for total points over four Provincial meets, and presented in Calgary by Jesse Owen to the victorious girls team.

There is a growing interest in track and field, and the marvellous wooden track facilities in the new Kinsmen complex in Edmonton will add to the impetus. For all the teenagers in St. Albert looking for something to do, here is a wonderful way to have fun, meet new friends and get in good physical shape.

St. Albert Public Library

The St. Albert Public Library Board met on Feb. 28.

The hours of the library will be extended as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.

This will be effective on March 18 with the employment of some additional adult help.

Membership year will operate from July 1 to June 30. Cost of memberships will be based on a quarterly basis. Individual membership fees be retained at \$1, and family memberships be reduced to \$2.

Board will order 2,000 membership cards for renewal purposes for the beginning of July.

Mr. Hesse will prepare and submit to the board the Library's overdue policies.

Mrs. Johnston moved that when overdue fines reach \$1. or more and are unpaid borrowing privileges are cancelled for the entire family until the fine is paid.

It was decided that Mr. Soprovich would prepare a book order for Adult non-fiction books in the amount of \$2,000. Mrs. Johnston will make the adult fiction order in the amount of \$1,000. Miss Wolnowicz will do the

young adult and children's order in the amount of \$1,000 each. All books will be ordered processed.

Mr. Soprovich stated that the filing cabinet, magazine rack and tables ordered from Mr. LeBlanc were being built and available soon. He will also place the orders for the additional shelving required in the adult section; and also for the venitian blind. Mrs. Hesse will get more information on the library book cart available from Coronet Supplies.

Mrs. Johnston moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Miss Wolnowicz.

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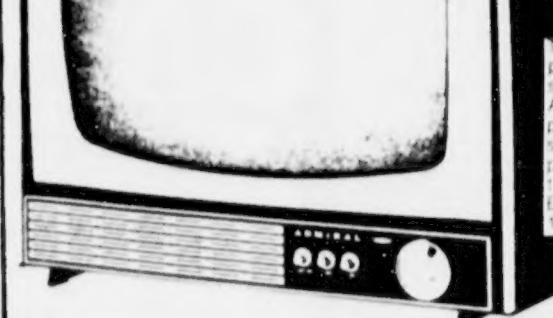
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Brownies, Guides, Cubs, Scouts, their leaders, parents and friends gathered in St. Albert Roman Catholic Church recently in remembrance of the founder of the scouting movement, Baden-Powell.

Following this a father-son banquet for Cubs, Scouts

and their fathers was held with over 300 fathers and sons taking part.

Guest speaker was Frank Cosentino, quarterback of the Edmonton Eskimos football club.

A truly memorable day marked with a spirit of good fellowship!

From the Legislature Debate On The Budget

by K. Everett.

Budget - I. From Mr. Everett's speech in the Legislature.

"I couldn't let this opportunity slip by without saying something about a federal agricultural policy, which leaves a lot to be desired. Last year the Hon. J. J. Green increased the support price on milk to \$4.75 per cwt., and also provided a 14¢ per pound subsidy on butterfat. However, commencing April 1 a cream producer must sell at least 420 pounds of butterfat or 12,000 pounds of milk to qualify.

"The main concern of urban and rural municipal people is the ever-increasing burden of property taxes for services unrelated to property but for the benefit of people generally, namely Health and Education.

"There is a feeling that because of the exemption of farm dwelling that rural people are not paying their fair share towards health and education. We are mutually concerned because there are classes of people who are not paying their share of the tax burden.

"It has been suggested that assessment of farm dwellings would solve the problem, but we are not in agreement and following are a few reasons, and we feel confident that knowing the facts as set out herein you will agree:

1. At the present time municipal financial reports show by comparison and on a per capita basis that farmers are paying more than urban people. In fact, in some instances it approaches 50% more.

2. Farmers today are in a severe "cost-price squeeze". Grain and livestock are no higher than ten years ago and costs of machinery and other necessities are more than double.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows . . .

1. Price of farm produce has risen 27% in the past fifteen years.

2. Price of farm machinery has risen 80% during the same period.

3. There are already problems in urban centres caused by rural people mov-

By-law Poll Set For Mar. 16

The Board of Trustees of the Sturgeon School Division No. 24 met at Morinville on Feb. 13 and 14. Arrangements were made for a poll for by-laws No. 2-68 and No. 3-68.

Clive Potter was appointed returning officer for the poll which will be held Mar. 16 at 12 noon to 7 p.m.

The Divisional Office at Morinville was designated as the place where the returning officer is to sum up the number of votes given for

ing into town. The assessment of farm dwellings would only worsen the situation.

4. Farmers have the additional burden of supplying their own utilities (water system, sewer, electricity, gas where available etc.)

5. The true value of a farm has little relation to the dwelling. It is the productivity of the land on a bona fide farm that establishes the true value and this is the basis of present assessment.

6. The farmer is at the mercy of the elements, namely frost, hail, drought, wind, insects, flood, etc.

"To add insult to injury, the farmer, except in isolated instances, has no control over the price he receives for his produce.

8. All citizens of the province are benefitting from the low price of agricultural products and if there are any more added costs the farmer will be unable to absorb them and remain in business."

To be continued next week.

and against the by-laws.

Those present were: School trustees Messrs. McDonell, Austin, Wilson and Mrs. Lois Hole; superintendent, A. E. Kunst; secretary-treasurer, C. E. Krauskopf; recording secretary, J. B. McDermott; M. D. of Sturgeon representative, L. Kluthe.

The Chairman, Mr. Wilson, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Mrs. Hole reported that the town of St. Albert has erected "No Parking" signs in front of the Mission Park School.

Mr. Dohel submitted a resume of his activities during January, Mr. McGee of Dick's Plumbing & Heating also gave a report.

The board authorized Miss Kerr to attend a Library Seminar and Conference at Calgary on Feb. 21.

Mrs. Blanche Frederickson, Provincial Librarian, held a one day conference at the divisional office for the benefit of Sturgeon's Librarians.

Mr. Kunst distributed a summary of current bursary holders and possible teacher interns for May - June.

He also advised the board that some form of in-service program will probably be necessary with the introduction in the fall of the new elementary science program. He also mentioned that he has tentative plans underway for obtaining more effective use of audio-visual equipment and aids.

University entrance requirements have been lowered to five major courses rather than six. Requirements in courses still depends largely on faculty entered.

The superintendent was authorized to obtain teacher editions of the new elementary science courses and they will be forwarded to teachers as soon as possible.

A letter from Alphonse Nobert, secretary treasurer, Municipal District of Sturgeon, advising the board of Lawrence Kluthe's appointment as M.D. representative.

Mrs. Hole and Mr. McDonell will attend the Alberta School Trustees' Association in sponsoring an Orientation Seminar in Red Deer on March 6, 7 and 8 if possible.

Mr. Wilson was appointed the board's representative.

to the annual meeting of the Alberta Municipal Finance Corporation on April 8. Mr. McDonell to serve as alternate.

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St. Albert High School Teen-Club raised \$550.00. Several homes in St. Albert were missed in the drive, and residents are urged to contact Don LaBelle at 599-3993 if they wish to make a donation.

The residential canvass during Heart Week Feb. 12 to 17 netted \$42,278.84 while employee funds added approximately \$16,000. The business canvass conducted by members of the Life Underwriters Association of Edmonton turned in approximately \$5,000, with a few more canvassers still to be heard from.

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Paul Kane--A Win & A Loss

On Feb. 24 the Paul Kane Blues captured the North Central High School Basketball Championship. The four team tournament featured teams from Thorhild, Drayton Valley, Salisbury and Paul Kane.

Salisbury defeated Thorhild in a closely contested game while the Blues defeated Drayton Valley 58-42. The Paul Kane scorers were Bill Connauton 18 points, Pat Kane 17 points.

The stage was once more set for the rivalry between Salisbury and Paul Kane. At half-time the Blues trailed 20-15 but the second half belonged to Paul Kane as they outscored Salisbury 35-21 for a 50-36 triumph and their second North Central title this year. The win was a supreme team effort as shown by the scorers, Bill Connauton 12 points, Pat Kane 11 points, Hans Zylstra 10 points, Keith Ahronson nine points. The game also was highlighted by the determined spirit of Paul Kane's classy forward Jim Gowans who played a sparkling game despite a painful and badly swollen ankle. Paul Kane won the right to represent the North Central in the Provincial playoffs at Camrose, March 8 and 9.

Paul Kane's Blues travelled to Camrose for their first provincial basketball effort this last weekend.

The tournament was sponsored by the Camrose Lutheran College and proved to

be a well organized and successful venture. Teams from Cardston, Medicine Hat, Vulcan, Pigeon Lake, Vermilion, Grande Prairie, Stettler, and St. Albert's Paul Kane were featured in the two day affair.

In the Friday games Vulcan defeated Grande Prairie, Cardston bombed Vermilion, Medicine Hat dumped Pigeon Lake and Paul Kane's Blues played a brilliant first half and then coasted on to defeat Stettler 65-35. Blues scorers were Hans Zylstra 18 points, Pat Kane and Bill Connauton both netted 16 points a piece.

The Saturday games pitted Vulcan against Cardston and Medicine Hat against Paul Kane in the semi-finals. Cardston easily handled Vulcan and the Paul Kane Blues met their first defeat of the year. The Medicine Hat team simply out hustled the Blues in chalking up a 57-39 victory. Scoring for Paul Kane were Bill Connauton with 13 points and Hans Zylstra with 10 points.

Medicine Hat went on to defeat Cardston in the final to capture the Provincial title.

A bright spot in the Paul Kane effort was the placing of two Blues on the Provincial all-star teams. Bill Connauton was selected on the first all-star team along with three Cardston players and a Medicine Hat performer. While Paul Kane's Hans Zylstra made the second all-star team with two Med-

Music Results

The Western Board of Music have announced the names of the following St. Albert students who passed their recent examinations. Janice Unterschultz, Grade 7 piano; Sherry Miller, Grade 7 piano; Lois Peacock, Grade 6 piano; Joan McQuilty, Grade 4 piano. All are students of Mrs. P. Upright of St. Albert Louise Vandenberg, Grade 7 flute and David Upright, Grade 5 flute.

Their teacher is Mr. A. Bergman of St. Albert. Pat-

Karen McDonald "Time" Winner

Karen McDonald is a high scorer among 2,500,000 participants. Karen a student at Georges P. Vanier School, Morinville has been cited as a winner in the annual Current Affairs Contest conducted by Time, the weekly newsmagazine.

The winner was selected from more than 2,500,000

Medicine Hat players and two from Pigeon Lake. Both received engraved bronze medallions.

The players would all like to express their appreciation to the number of spectators and teachers who supported them at the tournament and a special thanks to the cheerleaders who were always giving their support.

And to Mr. Fairbairn their coach a tribute for the fine effort and time he gave to take the team so far as it did go.

French Oratory Contest

MORINVILLE - French Oratory contestants spoke to a packed auditorium on March 6 in the Georges Vanier auditorium.

The competition was judged by grades and included both boys and girls from Grades one to nine. Contestants were as follows:

Yvonne Caouette, Yvon Charest, Richard Himschoot, Lilian Morin, Denise Carignan, Lynn Chalifoux, Lucie Dostie, Denis Dostie, Rene Beland, Vivianne Blackburn, Michelle Carignan, Lilian Ricard, Roger Tailleur, Janielle Gibeau, Gale Himschoot, Norman St. Laurent, Joanne Bachand, Gerard Leduc, Carole Wojtkiw, Celine Beland, Rita Boisnault, Antonine Campbell, Claudette Tailleur, Yvonne Ethier, Elaine Himschoot, Louise Sale, Cecile Beaupre and Kathleen Campbell.

No names were given to the contestants, instead a number was pinned on each

and the judge, Reginald Bigras, marked by numbers.

The master of ceremonies for the evening, Georges Lavallee, opened the program with the introduction of the adjudicator Reginald Bigras. He has had considerable experience as an adjudicator. Mention was made that he is president of the French Theatre group in Edmonton, and he also teaches French at the Talmud Torah Jewish School in Edmonton.

Father Primeau gave a short talk on the merits of oratory contests.

The winners were: Grades 1-3 Lilian Morin, 4-6 Norman St. Laurent, 7-9 Antonine Campbell.

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